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1. FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER KLAUW CONFIRMED IN PARLIAMENT MARCH 9 THAT HE WAS RUNNING INTO SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES GAINING BRITISH AND FRENCH UNDERSTANDING FOR CONDITIONS RECENTLY LAID DOWN BY PARLIAMENT (THE HAGUE 438)FOR AN AGREED INTERNATIONAL PLUTONIUM STORAGE REGIME BEFORE ANY DELIVERIES BY URENCO OF ENRICHED URANIUM TO BRAZIL. VAN DER KLAUW ALSO INDICATED HE HAS NOT MADE PROGRESS IN TALKS WITH BRAZILIAN FOREIGN MINISTER AZEREDO IN BONN MARCH 7. CABINET WILL DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER TODAY.

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2. COMMENT: VAN DER KLAUW'S COMMENTS ARE NO GREAT SURPRISE BYT SHED LITTLE LIGHT ON THE WAY THIS ISSUE WILL NOW DEVELOP. THERE HAVE BEEN PRESS STORIES TO THE EFFECT THAT BRAZILIAN ENRICHMENT WORK MIGHT BE SWITCHED FROM ALMELO TO CAPEHURST TO AVOID POSSIBLE DELIVERY SNAGS IN CASE OF FURTHER DUTCH OBJECTIONS. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT SUCH A SWITCH WOULD GET AROUND THE PROBLEM, HOWEVER, SINCE IT WOULD PRECIPITATE THE ISSUE

OF DUTCH VETO IN CONSORTIUM. BROWN

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